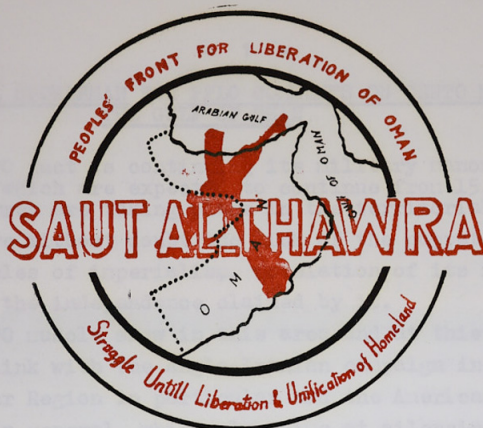


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OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR PFLO COMMENTS ON CENTO MANOEUVRES IN
THE GULF OF OMAN

The CENTO pact is continuing its military manoeuvres in the Gulf of Oman which are expected to continue from 15.11. to 29.11.75. These manoeuvres are taking place in the territorial waters of Oman and they prove without doubt the link of the puppet regime in Muscat with the circles of imperialism, revelation of its identity and falsehood of the independence claimed by it.

The CENTO muscle show in this area and at this time in particular is of close link with the Anglo-Iranian campaign in the liberated area of Dhofar Region in particular and the American plan in the Middle East in general, which plan aims at silencing the revolutionary gun in Oman and Palestine and establishing the American hegemony on this sensitive part of the world.

These provocative acts carried out by the CENTO only threaten peace throughout the area of the Arabian Peninsula and the Middle East. The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman while condemning such provocative acts carried out by the colonialist CENTO pact, also affirms that these forces cannot terrorise our people and that they will only increase their determination and will to continue the struggle under the banner and pioneer of its struggle the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. In the face of these moves the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman calls upon all progressive regimes and national and progressive forces all over the Arab arena to stand in the face of such provocative acts and to confront the American plan in this area.

SOLIDARITY STATEMENT BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ADEN

The national liberation movements in Aden issued a statement in solidarity with the struggle of our Omani people. They called in this statement for cohesion and joint confrontation to be observed by the national liberation movements to topple down the continuous liquidatory conspiracies launched by the forces of imperialism and reaction in Oman and Palestine and other Arab territories. The statement said that the victories of the Omani and Palestinian revolutions are evidence of the failure of the plans of the enemies and at the same time affirm and stress the necessity of the cohesion of the forces of the Arab revolution and establishment of a basis for revolutionary relations with all national and progressive forces in the Arab homeland and the world.

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ARAB LIBERATION MOVEMENTS - Cont'd from page 1

The liberation movements resented in their statement the silence of the Arab countries and the blessing by some of them of the Iranian invasion of Oman and occupation of the Arab islands.

The statement pointed out that the fierce imperialist and reactionary offensive aims at encircling and liquidating the Omani and Palestinian revolution.

It also aims at re-arranging the conditions in the area in the interest of imperialism and reaction and to make march with the caravan of submission in the interest of Arab reaction. The statement called for the extension of further moral and material backing and support by all Arab masses and their progressive regimes and all free people of the world.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the occasion of the celebration by the people of Democratic Yemen of Independence Day, our masses and their revolutionaries and militants greet all Yemeni masses, government, organisation and people and wish them further progress and prosperity and further success in the social and economic construction and change towards socialism and realisation of social welfare.

Our Omani masses which share the Yemeni people their joys on independence day and their freedom, today face the conspiracy of physical liquidation in its just struggle by the unity of the forces of imperialism and reaction and the fierce Anglo-Iranian campaigns.

The aims of our enemies are not only confined to hitting the Omani revolution alone but even to attack the PDY and to hit the great accomplishments realised by the October masses. We are fully confident that the revolutionary cohesion between the revolutions of 14th October and 9th June is the only way for burying the plans of imperialism and reaction which are uniting against our revolution. We have only to praise the steadfasting stand observed by the revolution of 14th October towards the struggle of our Omani people.

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MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM BAHRAINI STUDENTS

A message of support was received from the National Union of Bahraini students, Kuwait branch, greeting the brave steadfastness of the revolution in Oman against the Iranian invasion and the colonialist and reactionary aggressive war.

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CITIZENS SHAKE THE TREE AND YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING

Once the tribal sheikhs of Oman (inner) met puppet Qaboos and asked Qaboos about the reason that made him not implement any of the reforms promised by him particularly in inner Oman and showed surprise that all reforms, starting with the opening of roads and construction of hospitals and ending with the open of education houses, are concentrated on Muscat and the Southern Region in particular. Qaboos has nothing but to reply to them by saying: "These shake the tree". So the sheikhs understood that they have "to shake the threes in their areas" in order to get reforms. This is a fact known by all citizens in Oman which says that if it were not the revolution all this would have not happened in Oman.

What are the Conditions in Inner Oman?

The First Fact: Although the general picture for the state of the Omani people is similar and closer yet the masses of inner Oman live in misery and poverty, disease and hunger. The first facts taken from the state of this area demonstrate misery and deep sadness that flatters over all villages, towns and rural places in this area where they lack the simplest reformatory projects such as schools, hospitals and roads. This area does not know any type of reforms for long, and the state of the masses there was not changed and it is as it was during the era of tyrant Saeed bin Taimdur.

The Second Fact: employment ministerial positions and important posts are only given to the well known puppets. None of the citizens of the inner Oman is represented in any of these positions. The structure of the government machinery is composed of a group of puppets sincere to Britain and Iran. Although the State machinery is administered and run by the British yet all government positions are confined to the puppets belonging to the British intelligence. No person can be employed whatever his identity be except after the approval of the intelligence machinery. The strange thing is that the under-secretaries of Ministries are they who practice the powers of Ministers and impose their decisions even on the fictitious Ministers themselves. This matter is not taking place foolishly but is due to the assignments of the British intelligence because the under-secretary is like the representative of the intelligence and represents the real authority.

SHAKE THE TREE -Cont'd from page 3

British Policy and the Minorities

The British colonialist method towards the minorities and foreign communities which was followed in Aden is the same policy that is being enacted at present in Oman. This policy provides to priority being given to the members of these minorities in employment and in other works. This colonialist policy aims at attracting these minorities and enticing them in order to link them with the colonialist projects and to depend upon them for creating contradictions between them and the Omani masses. For example there are the Luwatis and the Balush and other minorities in Muscat who occupy ministerial positions and other sensitive and key posts in the State machinery. Most of the under-secretaries come from these groups in addition to Omanis born in Zanzibar and who pour in huge numbers to Oman. Due to their qualifications and their remoteness from the sufferings of the homeland and Omani people most of them live like mercenaries in Oman. The structure of the regime in Oman is complicated and being controlled by many of the blacks and the British and Iranian influence and mercenaries of Hussein. Each Ministry is belonging to a certain sector but the matters of affairs are undoubtedly in the hands of the British colonialists. In addition to the repressive machinery and terrorism against the citizens, there is ugly power given to the puppets of the authority in repressing the masses. Moreover, the British and Iranian intelligence machinery in Oman had attached a huge army of weedy elements who devoted their life for listening and spying on the masses.

What is the Reaction by the Masses Towards This?

These colonialist conditions created amidst the popular masses a state of indignation and great deploration. Due to the spread of spying eyes by the authority, this created a state of misconfidence and mistrust amidst the citizens. Generally you will see the faces sad and depressed and hatred piles up in the chests of the masses. You may picture the situation like the silence that precedes the storms." The citizen who speaks against the British is described throughout as a Communist and the spiritual habits and Omani customs and traditions were abandoned and drinks are extensively spread out by orders from puppet Qaboos.

SHAKE THE TREE -Cont'd.

Modestires are outraged and immorality and indecency is in their ebb. These are bitter facts lived by the citizens amidst a strangling atmosphere in which the masses do not find a breath other than the revolution which is sure to solve them. It is confrontation against all these odd and old habits.

The annihilation war is continuing in the Southern Region and the remnants of the invaders, colonialists and mercenaries fill Oman and the prisons are also full of the citizens. The puppets control the necks of the citizens while Qaboos lives Red nights in London, French, Muscat and Sallalah. Up to when this condition will continue? The citizen had waited and waited but his patience has been exhausted. So work must be done to shake this tree.

OUR OFFICE IN ALGERIA ISSUES STATEMENT ON ANGLO-IRANIAN
INVASION CAMPAIGN

Our office in Algeria issued a statement on the recent Anglo-Iranian campaign on the west of the Southern Region. The statement pointed out the huge losses suffered by the forces of invasion and mercenaries at the hands of the forces of the People's Liberation Army.

The statement also pointed out the losses of the front since the start of the Iranian invasion and its expansionist policy and the dangers of this invasion as well as the pre-planned aggressive intentions against the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf to all Arab national regimes and to all Arab masses.

The statement added that it is the right of our people who face the invasion campaigns and who pays the tax in blood, to ask the Arab nation to stand by their side in their just struggle and to back them at different levels in order to safeguard the Arabism of this area and to confront the aggressive intentions of the Iranian invasion against the Arab nation.

The statement affirmed the determination and will of the masses of our people to expel out the colonialist and Persian forces and all puppets and to wrest the independence of our country and to live freely and peacefully on our territories.

LABOUR PARTY BASES OF AND SUBMISSION OF BRITISH INTERESTS

IN OMAN

British Labour Party Organisation forwarded a draft proposal in view of the annual congress of the Labour Party which will be held shortly. This proposal says:-

1) Resentment of the British military interference in the war in Oman by the congress. The congress also resents the cooperation of Brit in with two states of the most reactionary two countries in the criminal war to crush down the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, the progressive national organisation.

The congress believes that what is regarded by the Conservative Government towards the stability in the Gulf, constitutes in fact consolidation for the odd job as a regime which sunk in repressing and oppression and that this backing is for facilitating the monopolies of the Arabian Gulf oil and to keep the strategic military bases at Muscat through which they control the Hormes Strait and to keep the area as a market for the British weapons.

The congress notes that this policy contravenes with the resolutions of the previous congress of the Labour Party and the congresses of the Labour Confederation as documents of the government policy before the general elections and contravenes with the affirmations of the British government that it has abandoned its military commitments in the East of Suez.

The congress asks the government for the following:-

1) To close the British military bases in Oman and to withdraw the units of the British Royal Air Force and the army and the air forces working in Salalah and all military and civil advisers;

2) To end secondment of the military officers and experts and military advisers and officers of the British officers in the command of the Moroccan Sultan's forces;

3) To completely reveal the dimension and nature of the British commitments in the Arabian Gulf and to explain the policy which depends upon hiding information by the Ministry of Defence.

4) To back up the efforts of the 34 deputies who signed the proposal of the Deputy Stan Neems which call for withdrawal of Britain from Oman.

OUR PARTY BASES - Cont'd.

It is known that the British interference and British military presence in Oman finds opposition at an increasing rate from the British people and the British parties including the ruling Labour Party. Several Deputies have been interrogated including Stan Neonz, the British Government on the interference in Oman and asked for revelation of facts on the British involvement in the aggressive war in Oman. More than 74 Deputies have signed the proposal for the withdrawal of the British forces from Oman and suspension of their interference in this war. But the British Government which represents the interests of the oil monopolies and the traders of arms always ignore the wishes of the British people and their representatives on Parliament. It is expected that the Wilson government is to bounce on this proposal submitted by the party branch in Wales.

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EDITORIAL

IN SPITE OF THE IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY UNITY OUR
REVOLUTION WILL CONTINUE

The conspiracies of liquidation from inside and outside are continuing and at military and political levels. All events taking place at present in the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf have numerous faces and signs but all of these have one aim. Who links between the aims of the Anglo-Iranian campaign on the west of the Southern Region of Oman and between the CENTO pact manoeuvres in the Gulf of Oman on one hand and between the political moves (heavy) of the Gulf regions, Teheran, Muscat and the Arabian League on the other there will appear before him the aims defined for all these events clearly well. The political observer need not use hardship to obtain the result from all these military and feverish political moves as the aim is to chop the head of the Omani revolution and to impose on it submissive plans. All hasten and events follow one after the other to impose the will of subjugation on our militant people. This wheel and speed up by the enemies in Oman is due to the collapse and damage suffered by the dummy regime in Muscat and its inability to live further. Such race comes as a result of the political and military embarrassment lived by the regimes of Teheran and London in Oman. Accordingly they are hastening up their steps to prevent the complete collapse of the Qaboos regime on one hand and to save their reputation which is dumped in the sand in Oman.

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At political level they suffer complete isolation and at political level and military level they suffer the inability of the hireling army to stand in the face of the revolution while at financial level the puppet regime is on complete collapse. The Iranian invasion and its occupation of the Arab islands in the Gulf, and its continuous flow on Oman is only met with silence from the Arabian League and by the Arab regimes with the exception of some national regimes (such as Democratic Yemen, Libya and Iraq). As to the Arab League it was contented with condemnation of the foreign interference in Oman. But who are the foreigners in Oman who are covered by the condemnation? Why it did not name things by their name. This was not explained by the League. This is in addition to the fact that another tune started to be played by the League. This is conversion of the form of conflict in Oman into difference between the Muscat puppets and Democratic Yemen. The aim is to deface the cause of our struggle. The silence over the Iranian invasion and the foreign presence in Oman is also to be strengthened by it.

But our people and their revolutionaries, in spite of all this, are continuing their struggle and are observing steadfastness in the face of darkness and have the will and determination to continue so until the targets for freedom, independence and progress in Oman are realised.

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MILITARY REPORT

OUR FORCES DESTROYED FOR THE AIR MY ENEMY PLANES, 73 POSITIONS
AND KILL AND WOUND 102

The outcome of last week's battles waged by our revolutionaries and their intensified attacks on the enemy positions in Sarfeet west of the Western Region included the infliction of heavy losses amidst the ranks of the enemy forces, his equipment and positions.

The losses of the Anglo Iranian invasion forces and mercenaries of aboos and Hussein during the past week which were contained in the military communiques Nos. 258, 259, 260, & 261 were as follows:-

Destruction of two helicopters and a transport inside the Centre of Sarfeet

Destruction of 73 fortified defensive positions

Death and injury of 102 individuals.

An explosion also occurred inside the enemy centres at Sarfeet and fire was set to them.

The forces of the liberation army are continuing their besiege of the enemy centres in Sarfeet tightening the besiege and pressure on them.

The attacks of our revolutionaries by light and heavy guns continue to hit the enemy fortifications in a continuous and daily manner. No casualties occurred amidst the ranks of our forces during these battles.

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MOB SQUAD - A TOOL FOR REDRESSING THE STRUGGLES OF THE MASSES

Three years ago a police squad consisted of 60 policeman was formed. The task of this squad is to redress the struggles of the masses including labour strikes and mass demonstrations. It is also responsible for guarding the political detainees and bringing them to the prisons. The elements of this squad are coming from different nationalities and sects. Its only headquarters is at Rawi. This squad is called the mobile force unit. The first man responsible for it is Daxton, a British, and the second is Salem Hakim, deputy police commissioner who was born in Africa. The third man in the force is De Silva, the Police commissioner and he is a Ugandan mercenary. This squad shared in redressing the labour strikes at Fuhood, Raisout and in al-Ghawaref. There is an attitude to expand this force but citizens refused to recruit themselves for the force in view of its filthy role.

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